

RAIDER

U

SUMMER COLLEGE

LEARN. LEAD. LEVEL UP.



Learn. Lead. Level Up.

PARENTS! STAY IN THE KNOW!



SCAN & JOIN
BAND APP

TO STAY UP TO DATE WITH
EVENTS & INFO ABOUT

RAIDER U.



 **band**

The app for groups
and communities.



EVENT
UPDATES



IMPORTANT
ANNOUNCEMENTS



REMINDERS &
NOTIFICATIONS



STAY CONNECTED
WITH OUR BAND FAMILY!

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TOGETHER, WE MAKE
RAIDER U. STRONG!

Dear Raider U Families,

Welcome to an exciting summer of learning, discovery, and fun! We are thrilled that your child will be joining us at Raider University (Raider U), where students will explore new interests, build confidence, and develop valuable life skills in a hands-on learning environment.

At Raider U, our goal is to expose students to experiences that spark curiosity and inspire future success. Throughout the summer, students will participate in engaging courses such as Crime Scene Investigation, Driver's Education, First Aid & CPR, leadership development, and other enrichment opportunities designed to expand their knowledge beyond the traditional classroom.

Our program encourages students to think critically, work collaboratively, solve real-world problems, and discover potential career pathways. Whether they are investigating a mock crime scene, learning emergency response skills, or exploring future professions, every activity is designed to promote growth, responsibility, and confidence.

We believe that every child has unique talents and unlimited potential. Through positive relationships, hands-on experiences, and a supportive learning environment, Raider U helps students recognize that their future is full of possibilities.

Thank you for trusting us with your child this summer. We look forward to creating unforgettable memories and meaningful learning experiences together.

At Raider U, every day is an opportunity to learn, lead, and grow!

**Sincerely,
President Faust
Program Director**

YOUR PROFESSORS

- MS. HALE
- MS. STEPHENS
- MS. RICKS
- MS. COTTON
- MS. BROOKS
- MS. BUTLER
- MR. SPANN
- MR. WILSON
- MR. FLOYD
- MR. HUGHES

PRESIDENT FAUST



What Students Will Experience

• COLLEGE & CAREER EXPLORATION	• JR. HUSTLE POP UP SHOP
• CHEER FUNDAMENTALS	• STEM & MEDIA ACTIVITIES
• LEADERSHIP & TEAM BUILDING	• STUDENT MUSUEM CURATION/SHOWCASE
• CREATIVE ARTS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP	• IHEART RADIO TOUR
• WEEKLY CHALLENGES & COMPETITIONS	• JSO JAIL TOUR
• EXCITING EDUCATIONAL FIELD TRIPS	• DADS AND DONUTS DAY
• SUMMER COLLEGE GRADUATION CEREMONY	• MOMS AND MUFFINS

...and more!



CERTIFICATIONS

RAIDER
DRIVERS ED
with PROFESSOR WILSON
KNOW THE RULES.
DRIVE THE FUTURE.
STAY SAFE.
>>> LEARN. LEAD. SUCCEED. >>>

RAIDER
DIGITAL LITERACY
with PROFESSOR HALE
TECH SMART.
FUTURE READY.
RAIDER STRONG.
>>> LEARN. LEAD. SUCCEED. >>>

RAIDER
BANKING
with PROFESSOR COTTON
BANK
BUILD KNOWLEDGE.
BUILD CREDIT.
BUILD YOUR FUTURE.
>>> LEARN. LEAD. SUCCEED. >>>

RAIDER
MASS MEDIA
with PROFESSOR STEPHENS
TELL STORIES.
SHAPE OPINIONS.
MAKE AN IMPACT.
>>> LEARN. LEAD. SUCCEED. >>>

RAIDER
FIRST AID & FOR
with PROFESSOR RICKS
BE PREPARED.
SAVE LIVES.
BE THE DIFFERENCE.
>>> LEARN. LEAD. SUCCEED. >>>

RAIDER
ART & MUSEUM CURATION
with PROFESSOR FLOYD
CREATE.
PRESERVE.
INSPIRE.
>>> LEARN. LEAD. SUCCEED. >>>

RAIDER
FOOD SECURITY
with PROFESSOR BROOKS
GROW FOOD.
FEED PEOPLE.
STRENGTHEN COMMUNITIES.
>>> LEARN. LEAD. SUCCEED. >>>

RAIDER
CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION
with PROFESSOR SPANN
OBSERVE.
ANALYZE.
SOLVE.
CRIME SCENE DO NOT CROSS
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>>> LEARN. LEAD. SUCCEED. >>>

RAIDER
SPORTS MANAGEMENT & D1 PREP
with PROFESSOR HUGHES
MANAGE THE GAME.
PREPARE FOR THE NEXT LEVEL.
BECOME ELITE.
>>> LEARN. LEAD. SUCCEED. >>>

RAIDER
YES CHEF & JR HUSTLE
ENTREPRENEURSHIP CLUBS
with PRESIDENT FAUST
YES CHEF
COOK IT.
LEARN IT.
LAUNCH IT.
JR HUSTLE
THINK IT.
BUILD IT.
OWN IT.
DREAM. PLAN. HUSTLE. SUCCEED.

CHEER CLUB



INTEREST FORM

STUDENT NAME: _____

CURRENT GRADE (2025-2026):

- 5th 6th 7th 8th

SCHOOL ATTENDING NEXT YEAR: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

PARENT PHONE NUMBER: _____

PARENT EMAIL: _____

WHY DO YOU WANT TO JOIN CHEER CONDITIONING CLUB?

HAVE YOU PARTICIPATED IN CHEER, DANCE, GYMNASTICS, OR SPORTS BEFORE?

- YES NO

IF YES, EXPLAIN: _____

WHAT ARE YOU MOST EXCITED ABOUT?

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> CONDITIONING & FITNESS | <input type="checkbox"/> LEARNING CHEER SKILLS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TEAMWORK | <input type="checkbox"/> PREPARING FOR TRYOUTS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MAKING NEW FRIENDS | <input type="checkbox"/> SCHOOL SPIRIT |

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



CHEER IS NOT EVERY DAY.



JR. COACH KRISTAN WILL PROVIDE SCHEDULING DETAILS ACCORDING TO THE RAIDER U CALENDAR.



STUDENTS WILL CONDITION, BUILD CONFIDENCE, AND PREPARE FOR CHEER TRYOUTS AT THE END OF SUMMER!



RAIDER U MOTTO: LEARN. LEAD. SUCCEED.

BE STRONG. BE FOCUSED. BE RAIDER READY!

»»» LEARN. LEAD. SUCCEED. «««

YES CHEF

RAIDER U YES CHEF WEEK 1

MINI PIZZAS

CREATE. COOK. ENJOY.



EQUIPMENT

- GRIDDLE
- HOT PLATE
- ELECTRIC SKILLET

SKILL FOCUS

- Kitchen Safety
- Hand Washing
- Heat Safety
- Food Prep Basics

SUPPLIES

- Tortillas, naan bread, or English muffins
- Pizza sauce
- Mozzarella cheese
- Pepperoni / toppings
- Spatulas
- Aluminum trays / lids

STEP-BY-STEP LESSON

- 1 Review kitchen and heat safety
- 2 Students prep pizza bases
- 3 Add sauce, cheese, and toppings
- 4 Place pizzas on griddle or skillet
- 5 Cover briefly to melt cheese
- 6 Slice and serve

FUN ACTIVITY
CREATE YOUR OWN PIZZA SHOP!

LIFE SKILL CONNECTION

- Creativity
- Teamwork
- Following Directions

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RAIDER U YES CHEF WEEK 2

KIDDIE DUMP CAKE IN CUPS

SWEET. SIMPLE. DELICIOUS.



EQUIPMENT

- HOT PLATE
- ELECTRIC SKILLET

SKILL FOCUS

- Measuring Ingredients
- Layering
- Presentation Skills

SUPPLIES

- Cake mix
- Pie filling
- Butter
- Cups
- Whipped cream
- Spoons

STEP-BY-STEP LESSON

- 1 Introduce measuring tools
- 2 Students layer filling and cake mix
- 3 Heat mixture slowly in skillet
- 4 Scoop into cups
- 5 Add whipped topping
- 6 Decorate desserts

FUN ACTIVITY
DESSERT WARS DECORATING CHALLENGE!

LIFE SKILL CONNECTION

- Patience
- Presentation
- Creativity

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RAIDER U YES CHEF WEEK 3

PANCAKE DAY

FLIP. FUEL. SUCCEED.



EQUIPMENT

- GRIDDLE
- HOT PLATE

SKILL FOCUS

- Mixing Batter
- Temperature Control
- Flipping Skills

SUPPLIES

- Pancake mix
- Eggs
- Milk
- Syrup
- Spatulas
- Mixing bowls

STEP-BY-STEP LESSON

- 1 Demonstrate batter mixing
- 2 Teach safe griddle use
- 3 Students pour pancake batter
- 4 Practice flipping pancakes
- 5 Add toppings / syrup
- 6 Taste-test creations

FUN ACTIVITY
PANCAKE FLIP CONTEST!

LIFE SKILL CONNECTION

- Confidence
- Timing
- Coordination

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RAIDER U YES CHEF WEEK 4

SCRAMBLED EGGS & BREAKFAST BOWLS

START SMART. STAY STRONG.



EQUIPMENT

- GRIDDLE
- HOT PLATE

SKILL FOCUS

- Cracking Eggs
- Whisking
- Stove-Top Cooking

SUPPLIES

- Eggs
- Butter
- Cheese
- Bowls
- Whisks
- Optional potatoes or sausage

STEP-BY-STEP LESSON

- 1 Demonstrate proper egg cracking
- 2 Students whisk eggs
- 3 Cook eggs stove on griddle
- 4 Add cheese / toppings
- 5 Build breakfast bowls
- 6 Discuss healthy breakfast habits

FUN ACTIVITY
BREAKFAST BOWL BUILD-OFF!

LIFE SKILL CONNECTION

- Nutrition
- Independence
- Responsibility

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RAIDER U YES CHEF WEEK 5

SLIDERS & FRIES

TEAMWORK. TASTE. TRIUMPH.



EQUIPMENT

- GRIDDLE
- DEEP FRYER
- HOT PLATE

SKILL FOCUS

- Food Safety
- Cooking Proteins
- Team Cooking

SUPPLIES

- Slider buns
- Burger patties
- Cheese
- French fries
- Lettuce / toppings
- Condiments
- Gloves

STEP-BY-STEP LESSON

- 1 Review safety procedures
- 2 Students cook patties on griddle
- 3 Prepare fries in fryer (with supervision)
- 4 Assemble sliders
- 5 Plate meals restaurant-style
- 6 Celebrate course completion

FUN ACTIVITY
YES CHEF RESTAURANT CHALLENGE!

LIFE SKILL CONNECTION

- Leadership
- Communication
- Time Management

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SAFETY FIRST!

- Wear gloves & aprons
- No touching hot surfaces
- Raise hand before using fryer
- Clean as you cook
- Respect your station
- Teamwork first!



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RULES

1

Be respectful to everyone.

2

Come prepared with a positive attitude.

3

Participate actively in discussions & activities.

4

Adhere to the student code of conduct.

5

No Cell phones outside of designated cell phone times.

6

Dresscode must follow dress down school day policy.



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CAMP OPERATION DETAILS

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2026

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ENROLLMENT

Each scholar must attend at least 4 hours min daily for the entire 6 weeks.



PROGRAM DATES

Starts **June 8th, 2026**
Ends **July 17th, 2026**



SIGN IN/OUT POLICY

All students must sign into camp and parents **MUST** sign them out **DAILY**.



WALKERS

Must sign out in the Walker Clipboard before leaving campus. And parents must notate them as a walker on the transportation log.

DAILY SCHEDULE

8:00-8:30	Arrival/Breakfast
8:30-9:00	Greetings/Restroom
9:00-12:00	Scholar Club Sessions
12:00-12:30	Lunch
12:30-1:00	Restroom
1:00-4:00	Recreation
4:00-4:30	Snack/Dismissal

> Schedule may/ may not be changed due to field trips.

> **PLEASE BE SURE TO PAY ATTENTION TO THE PARENT BOARD IN DISMISSAL AREA FOR DAILY UPDATES.**



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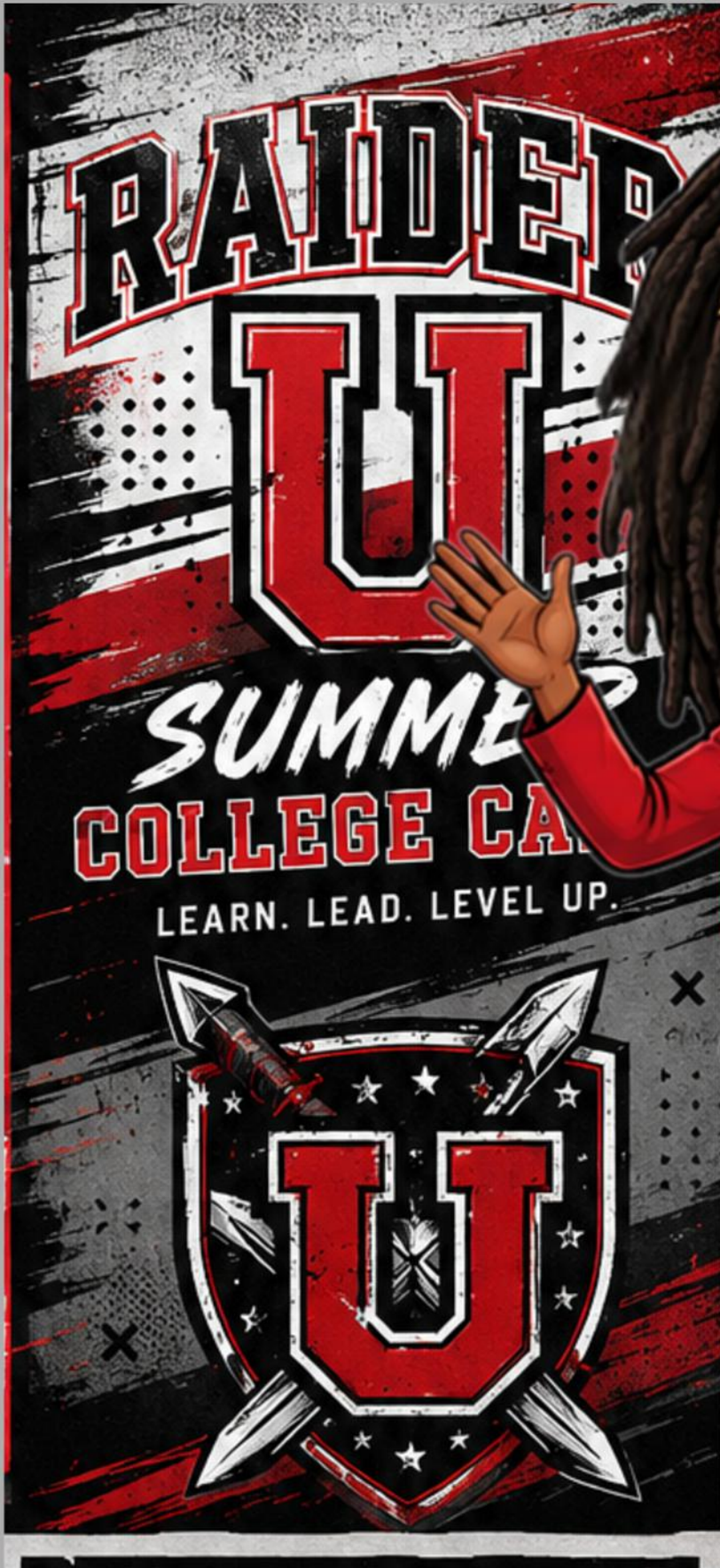
My mind is a pearl,
Growing brighter every day.
At **Raider U**, I learn, I lead,
And I choose a better way.

I show respect, I work with pride,
And let my character shine through.
With **Communities In Schools** beside me,
There's nothing I can't do.

I dream it, believe it, achieve it too.
Success starts with me at **Raider U!**



RAIDER U CREED



GRADUATION REQ.

TO EARN YOUR CERTIFICATIONS STUDENTS MUST...

- HAVE 85% ATTENDANCE
- NO BEHAVIOR INFRACTIONS
- COMPLETE ASL WORKSHOP
- GAIN PROFFIENCY IN KEYBOARDING
- 10 COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS
- LETTER OF RECOMENDATION FROM A PROFESSOR OR CAMP COUNSELOR.

ATTENDANCE

- Students may only miss 3 days of camp this summer outside of EMERGENCIES.
- They must remain at least 4 hours for full credit for the day.
- A Doctors note **MUST** be provided for additional absences.




DROP OFF/PICK UPS

Students should be dropped off by 9:00 am and picked up no later than 4:30pm.



JUNE 2026

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	NOTES
	1	2 Parent Orientation	3 All Staff Training	4	5	6	
7	8 First Day Registration Day!	9	10 Picnic / Teambuilders	11 	12 10-11 Diamond D	13	
14	15 Eartha's Farm & Market	16 Tennis 1-3pm	17 Tennis 1-3pm	18 Skyway Library Sweet Pete's	19 	20	
21	22 Donuts w/ Dads	23 Skate Station \$9/person	24 	25	26 Hannah Park	27	
28	29 Splits 10-12	30 UCF tour					




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JULY 2026

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	NOTES
			1	2 Regal Theatres	3 Memorial Park Cookout 	4 * 4TH OF July	
5	6 Moms and Muffins	7 Main Event	8 	9 Jr. Hustle Pop Up Shop	10 Track Meet	11	
12	13 Girls Jail Tour	14 Boys Jail Tour	15  Graduation Ceremony	16 Wild Adventures	17 Last Day!	18	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
26	27	28	29	30	31		

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WE APPRECIATE OUR LEADERS!



Principal
ERRICO



Assistant Principal
CAMPBELL



Assistant Principal
MRS. SMITH



LET'S GIVE IT UP FOR OUR FRONTLINE!

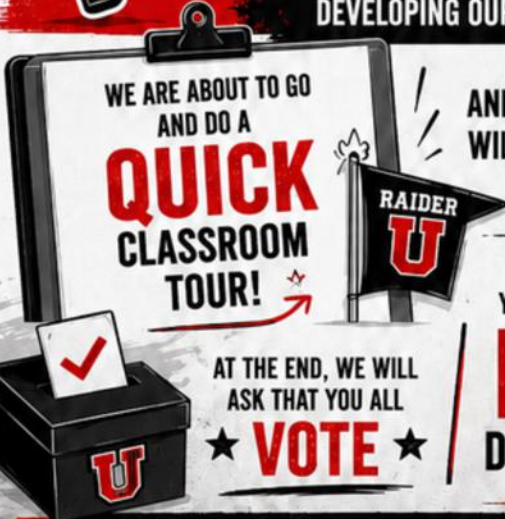
WHO WILL BE TEACHING AND
DEVELOPING OUR SCHOLARS THIS SUMMER.



WE ARE ABOUT TO GO
AND DO A
**QUICK
CLASSROOM
TOUR!**

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AT THE END, WE WILL
ASK THAT YOU ALL
★ **VOTE** ★



AND GET A FEEL OF WHAT YOUR CHILDREN
WILL BE DOING AND BEING **EXPOSED** TO!



ON WHICH CLASS
YOU THINK WAS THE
**BEST
DECORATED!**



AND THAT
PROFESSOR
WILL WIN
SOMETHING
SPECIAL!

TOGETHER, WE BUILD SCHOLARS. TOGETHER, WE ARE **RAIDER U!**



STAY CONNECTED!

FAMILIES, GO AHEAD AND FOLLOW OUR SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE!



← SCAN TO FOLLOW WESTSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL ON FACEBOOK!



FACEBOOK.COM/SHARE/1BRQJDKEB8



WHEN YOU DO, SEND A SCREENSHOT IN THE BAND APP...

YOUR SCHOLAR WILL RECEIVE A **FREE SNO-CONE** ON SNO-CONE DAY!



RAIDER U TOGETHER. INFORMED. EMPOWERED.



ANY

QUESTIONS?



★ **WE ARE HERE TO HELP!** ★

THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF
RAIDER U!

